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Mr. Rocca

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REFERENCE FOR: Mr. J. Lee Durbin

SUBJECT: Action of Sylvia Rivera after her
first interrogation - Memo to Warren Commission

1. Reference is made to the attachments to my messages dated 31 January 1968 and 21 February 1968, both of which report information on Sylvia RIVERA, a Mexican citizen employed at the Cuban Consulate in Mexico City. Information on the actions of Sylvia RIVERA on her return to work at the Cuban Consulate on 25 September 1968, following her first interrogation by the Mexican authorities, is attached to this memorandum. This item may be useful to the committee in the evaluation of Mrs. RIVERA's story.

2. The information contained in this attachment was obtained from sensitive sources. It therefore bears an appropriate sensitivity indicator.

(Signature)
 Richard Helms
 Deputy Director for Plans

Attachment

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Attachment

Subject: Actions of Silvia DIAZ, Mexican Citizen Employed by the Cuban Committee, Following Her First Interrogation by the Mexican Authorities

1. A reliable and sensitive source, well informed on political personalities and events in the Cuban Embassy and Consulate in Mexico City, has stated that on her return to the Cuban Consulate on 25 November 1967, SILVIA DIAZ told her colleagues essentially the same story about her official acquaintance with Joe Harvey O'NEILL that was published in the Mexico City press. This information, which seems to have been correctionally given to the press by certain Mexican authorities, indicated that according to DIAZ, O'NEILL had visited the Cuban and Soviet Consulates to obtain visas in order to visit those countries, and she had handled his case at the Cuban Consulate.

2. The only new item in the account that SILVIA DIAZ gave her colleagues was her claim that the Mexican police had threatened to extradite her to the United States for a confrontation with O'NEILL. According to the source, SILVIA DIAZ, an intelligent and quick-witted woman, did not fear such a confrontation.

3. It should be noted that CIA does not know the precise origin of the suggested confrontation. The idea originated, in all probability, with the Mexican authorities involved in the interrogation of DIAZ.

4. According to the same source, immediately after and since the assassination the personnel of the Cuban Embassy was shocked and puzzled - no expressions of pleasure at the assassination were heard, and there was little discussion of it. The gossip and official conversations in the Cuban Embassy and Consulate tend to confirm the impression that O'NEILL visited the Embassy only to get a visa to visit or to transit the country.

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